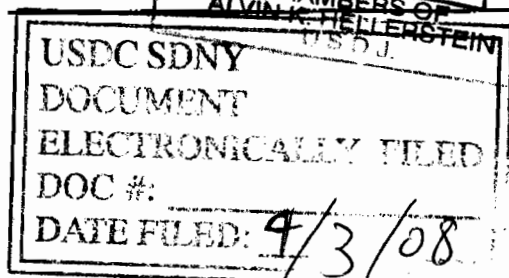


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United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
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*The conf is adjourned,
action is excluded,
to May 13, 2008,*

*at 11:00 am
4-3-08
[Signature]*

Re: United States v. Maria Diaz 07 Cr. 717 (SWK)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We write to respectfully request a six-week adjournment of this matter. We are scheduled to appear for a pre-trial conference on April 4, 2008 at 12 p.m. The parties make this request in order to continue discussions towards a possible disposition of this case. I have spoken with defense counsel and she has indicated that she consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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